



IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tripp et al.
Serial No.: 10/634,423
Filing Date: August 5, 2003
Title: Method of Passing Electric Current Through Highly Resistive Anodic Oxide Films

Attorney Docket: 31433-39
Examiner: Not yet assigned
Group Art Unit: Unknown

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

The above-captioned patent application was filed on August 3, 2003. However, Applicant has not received a Filing Receipt for this application.

Applicant respectfully requests that a Filing Receipt be issued and the application proceed to examination.

Respectfully Submitted,



J. Herbert O'Toole
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 31,404
Nexsen Pruet Adams Kleemeier
PO Box 10107
Greenville, SC 29603
Telephone: 864-370-2211
Facsimile: 864-282-1177

May 20, 2004

I hereby certify that this document is being transmitted to the Office of Initial Patent Examination at the USPTO on

May 20, 2004
Typed Name: Tammi L. Clement

Signature: 